GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PLANTS BY BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has any proposal to set up gas based plant in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise along with the estimated cost of the projects; and

(c) the time by which the said new plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c): BHEL has formed a Joint Venture Company with Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. in April 2011 viz. Latur Power Company Ltd. for setting up of a gas based (combined cycle) power plant of 1,500 MW in Latur, Maharashtra on build, own and operate basis with an estimated cost of Rs. 5,850 Crore. Ministry of Power has issued an advisory in March 2012 that no additional domestic gas is likely to be made available till 2015-16 in view of gas shortage. Hence, the aforesaid proposed gas based power plant can be set up only after gas is made available by the Government.